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## Shuster Statement on Veterans Day

Washington, D.C. – **Congressman Bill Shuster** released the following statement marking Veterans Day 2009:

"America has endured because in times of great need we have been able to rely on our fellow countrymen to serve selflessly in defense of our freedom. If not for the sacrifice of countless men and women throughout our history, the United States would not stand as the preeminent beacon of liberty and freedom in the world.

On Veterans Day, let us honor our family members, friends and neighbors who have served, and continue to serve in our armed forces, especially those serving or returning from Iraq and Afghanistan.

In addition, my thoughts and prayers, as well as those of my constituents go out to the families of soldiers and civilians affected by the events at Ft. Hood."

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